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5. \_\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status.

6. \_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
7. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: Avon Products, Inc.
8. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.
- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
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9. \_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XX Priority of application Serial No. 09/989,745 filed on November 20, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

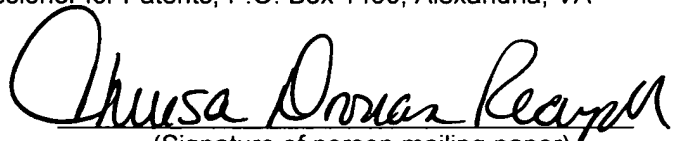
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